

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

STRANDBERG et al.

U.S. National Phase of PCT/SE00/00715

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For: FLUFF PULP FOR ABSORPTION PRODUCTS

Attention: PCT OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/SE00/00715.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 3 and 6-8 with the following amended claims.

3(Amended). Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the particle compound is a synthetic silicate compound.